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Applicant : Ryo OZAWA

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Sir:

On November 12, 2004, Applicant filed an Amendment under 27 C.F.R. §1.111 with Office of Initial Patent Examination. On October 24, 2005, the Examiner contacted Applicant's U.S. counsel, inquiring whether an Amendment had been filed in this application. Pursuant to the Examiner's request, the Applicant attaches hereto a copy of the Amendment that was previously filed on November 12, 2004, along with a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing filing of the same. The attached copy is executed so that the Examiner can act upon it. The Examiner is requested to ensure that the Amendment is entered into the file with the November 12, 2004 filing date and to pass the application to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.


- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 12, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 12, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.